

# Pat Alger·Tony Arata



*Garth and I wrote songs for only about 6 months before he became "Garth Brooks." It was a really wonderful creative time in both of our lives. We were talking about our mothers one day – both of whom were very important in our lives for different reasons, and this song came out of that. When my Mom passed away I found a copy of these lyrics that she had written out on her bedside table and I included "When God made you, He took a little extra time" on her headstone.*

## WHEN GOD MADE YOU

(Pat Alger, Garth Brooks)

God made the oceans  
And with a wave of his hand  
He made the mountains, valleys and the plains  
But I wonder was in His master plan  
There'd be earthquakes, floods and hurricanes

When I see the peaceful sky I sometimes wonder  
How can it turn so dark and be so cruel  
This old world is full of imperfections  
But I found one exception to the rule

*When God made you  
He had something else in mind  
When God made you  
He took a little extra time  
When I'm surrounded  
By a world that's slowly sinking  
Your gentle eyes and loving smile  
Make me forget  
Though you're only flesh and blood I  
can't help thinking  
If you have a flaw I haven't found it yet*

When God made you  
He made something so divine  
When God made you He took a  
little extra time